



THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROACTIVELY TREATS STORM DRAINS.

June 2007

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## What is a Larvicide?

Larvicides kill mosquitoes when they are in the larval stage of the life cycle. The Health Department uses a biological larvicide containing *Bacillus sphaericus* (Bs) to treat catch basins throughout the mosquito season. Bs is a naturally occurring bacteria found throughout the world and is very specific for mosquitoes. Larvicides can be used around the home as well. Look for products containing Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis*) in your hardware or garden store. Bti is a bacterial larvicide similar to what the Health Department uses.

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The Health Department larvicides storm drains to reduce mosquito breeding.

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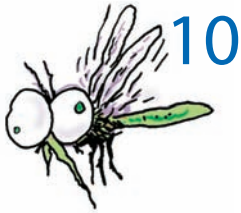
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Eliminate standing water from around your home every week.



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Can't get rid of standing water? Use a larvicide.

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Larvae are immature mosquitoes that live in water before maturing into flying adults.

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# Mosquito Awareness Week

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